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**Interview Summary**

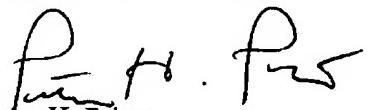
Sir:

On November 29, 2007, Examiner Araque called the undersigned to inquire whether he would be amenable to correcting antecedent basis issues in claim 18 by Examiner's Amendment. After reviewing the claim, the amendment shown below was proposed, the Examiner agreed that it addressed the antecedent basis issues while tracking the language of claim 17 "for sale and not marked sold" and it was agreed the Examiner would make this amendment by Examiner's amendment.

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18. The system of claim 17, wherein the security computer ~~determines that the third identification is within the second identification information, but determines that the third items were previously sold~~ controls display of an alert on a security display if it is determined the label read as the shopper exits the store is for an item for sale and not marked sold.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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